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SUBJECT: MISLEADING REPORTS OF ANTI-AMERICAN ATTITUDES
AT APRIL 7-8 COPENHAGEN EUROPEAN COUNCIL (EC SUMMIT) MEETING

1. THERE HAVE BEEN RECURRENT REPORTS IN THE MEDIA DEPICTING
EC SUMMIT DISCUSSIONS OR DECISIONS IN ECONOMIC POLICY AREA
AS QUOTE ANTI-AMERICAN UNQUOTE. POST SHOULD ENSURE THROUGH
ACTIVE, BUT LOW-KEY INITIATIVES THAT HOST GOVERNMENTS AND
LOCAL NEWS REPS ARE AWARE THAT USG DOES NOT RPT NOT INTER-
PRET ACTIONS TAKEN BY EC MINISTERS AT COPENHAGEN AS HAVING
ANTI-AMERICAN FLAVOR.

2. AGREED EC GROWTH TARGET, WHILE PERHAPS SOMEWHAT OPTIMIS-
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TIC, IS FULLY IN LINE WITH OBJECTIVES BEING PURSUED IN OECD
TO STIMULATE HIGHER GROWTH LEVELS IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES. EC
GROWTH PROGRAM SIMILARLY PARALLELS -- INDEED CONSTITUTES
IMPLEMENTATION -- OF CONCERTED ACTION PROGRAM ADOPTED AT
FEBRUARY 27-28 MEETING OF OECD ECONOMIC POLICY COMMITTEE.
ON MONETARY SIDE U.S. WELCOMES EC EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE GREATER
MONETARY COORDINATION AS CONTRIBUTION TO STRENGTHENING

INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM.

3. IN APRIL 27 DISCUSSION WITH EC COMMISSION VICE
PRESIDENT ORTOLI ON RESULTS OF COPENHAGEN MEETING, UNDER
SECRETARY COOPER COVERED POINTS IN PARA 2 ABOVE AND MADE
CLEAR THAT U.S. DID NOT CONSIDER COPENHAGEN DISCUSSIONS
ANTI-AMERICAN. ORTOLI ASSURED UNDER SECRETARY THAT EC
COMMISSION SHARED THIS PERCEPTION.
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